

AN OLD MAN'S ADVICE.

"I can mind once," says an old man, "when I was a little boy helping mother store away apples, I put my arms around ever so many, and tried to bring them all. I managed for a step or two, then out fell one, then another, and two or three more till they were all rolling over the floor. Mother laughed.

"Now, Daniel," she said, "I'm going to teach you a lesson."

"So she put my little hands tight round one apple.

"There," she said, "bring that and then fetch another."

"I've often thought about it when I've seen folks who might be doing ever so much good if they didn't try to do too much at once. Don't go trying to put your arms around a year! And don't go troubling about next week. Wake up in morning and think like this:

"Aere's another day come. Whatever I do, and whatever I don't do, Lord help me to do this: help me to live it to Thee!"

If you take an old man's advice, friends you will be sure to be happy all the time.—*Selected.*

Church News.

AT THE GRAVE.

Mrs. Charles W. Eby was buried in Woodland Cemetery yesterday, and the sad scenes and services at the house, church and grave will ever be remembered by the large gathering of mourning relatives and friends.

Minnie E. Coler, daughter of Capt. C. A. Coler, was born May 13, 1870, and united with the Brethren Church in the spring of 1887 while a student at Ashland College. June 12, 1890, she was married to Charles W. Eby, and died December 18, 1895.

She was ever an affectionate daughter, a loving and devoted wife and mother and an exemplary Christian. She leaves a husband with two little children to mourn her loss. But, says her pastor, she is not lost to them, nor to us, for her memory will live, her influence will endure. Her two little daughters, young as they are, were taught to pray, and just as she left them she told the elder of the little ones not to forget to pray and to teach her little sister to pray.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, South Williams street, Rev. W. E. Prichard.

Rev. J. M. Tombaugh, of Ashland, Ohio, under whose ministrations the deceased was converted, in preaching the burial sermon yesterday, said that the re-

ligious faith which was her solace in life sustained and comforted her in death, for when she knew that the shadows of death were drawing, then the glorious hope of a blessed immortality shone forth brighter and brighter. The light of hope made a glory in her soul that even the somber shadow of the death angel or the pang of parting could not destroy.

Shortly before death she remarked that there was such a beautiful light in the room and that she was so happy. When the hand of disease was laid upon her she was the center of a happy home, a cheerful, pleasant home, a home where love was, but not even love could stay the progress of the disease or hold her back from the crossing of the river.

A few days before she died Mrs. Eby told friends who were at her bedside that she had awakened in the night, singing about "Going Home," and that she had felt so happy ever afterward; and so the evening of her death she bade her family and friends good-bye, and gave herself fully to the Lord, saying she had been going home all afternoon.—*Dayton Journal.*

FROM LAKE ODESSA, MICH.

Brother Fox has just closed his year's work at the Campbell church near this place, with a two weeks meeting. Although the weather was bad most of the time and we were rained out, yet we can say we had a glorious meeting. Four were received by letter and five by confession. We feel that many more will come in the near future. Although Broth-
ea Fox will leave here for other fields of labor, yet will he ever be remembered by his many friends whose prayers will ever go with him.

Brother D. V. Yoder will take up the work for the coming year. I will close with asking the Christian people to remember the church at this place. Hoping this will find a place in the EVANGELIST.
DELLA YODER.

FROM DOWNSVILLE, MD.

Our protracted meeting is closed at this place and brother Joshua Long has gone to Mapleville and is hard at work there. Our meeting closed, sister Minnie Krfauver, of Boonsbora assisted in the beginning, three sermons, and sister Laura E. N. Grossnickle preached three sermons the last Saturday and Sunday while Brother Long was at Williamson, Pa. We had a communion meeting to close the efforts. Brother E. B. Shaver assisted. Surrounding the tables were 28 sisters and 24 brethren. The result of the meeting was thirty-five accessions. Yours for the cause.

T. J. FAHRNEY.

FROM BROTHER GRISSO.

Since my coming to Ohio to attend school, it has been my happy privilege to visit a few of the congregations around Ashland, among which was Buckeye congregation a number of times. Not being acquainted with as large hills in Indiana as we have here, it was with much interest that I looked upon them, beholding the work of God. But a greater pleasure than any, when we became acquainted with the Brethren that live here and to find a class of willing workers, ready to do whatsoever their hands find to do.

On last Thursday we commenced a meeting to continue over the holidays. Preached seven sermons, had good attendance with the exceptions of two nights owing to the inclemency of the weather. Had the pleasure of receiving two into the church by baptism, Brother and Sister Concle. We have reason to believe that they will make worthy servants in the Master's vineyard. May the Holy Spirit be their leader and comforter. The Buckeye church has many things to contend with, being surrounded by five other denominations. The blow recently given them by a false prophet is yet being felt, but we are glad to note the untiring zeal manifested, and by concentrated effort they are gradually surrounding these difficulties.

Brethren, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth into those things which are before, press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Ashland, Ohio.

FROM AUBURN, IND.

Our church work is moving on. We are holding the fort. The prospects for the future are bright. Our Sunday school closed on last Sunday, giving a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve. The exercises consisted of singing, class drills, marching, songs, and speaking by the primary class. The primary class presented to their teacher sister M. J. Grube, a beautiful wreath of roses as a token of their friendship. The school also remembered their superintendent who has labored hard for the interest of the school and in building up the Master's cause. At the close of the entertainment Mr. Garrett Link, in behalf of the school presented to the superintendent a fine rocking chair. Tongue cannot express, lips cannot utter the gratitude I owe to the class and Sunday-school and friends. Hoping in the future as in the past that our love and our friendship may never be forgotten.

CALVIN GRUBE.